

Appln. No.: 10/652,844
Amendment Dated December 7, 2006
Reply to Advisory Action of September 7, 2006

IR-3710 (EAN-118US)

Remarks/Arguments:

Applicant requests that the amendments and arguments submitted in his Response dated November 7, 2006 be entered and considered by the Examiner. Applicant invites the Examiner to contact his undersigned representative, Frank Tise, if it appears that such contact may expedite examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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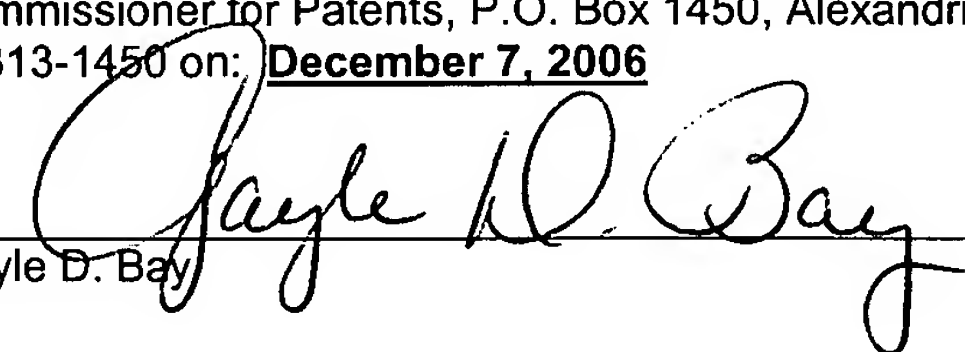
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